



Brookwood
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 6, 2022

Sunday Morning Worship

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"SERVE"

Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'

- *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

He has a right to criticize, who has a heart to help.

- *Abraham Lincoln*

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.

- *Dr. Seuss*

Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day.

- *Sally Koch*

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

- *Jesus Christ*

FOCUS

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

Anna Williams

Arr. Williams

Violin: Elizabeth Coleman

A Word of Welcome

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Dedication of Mary Spencer Humphries

Sylvia Page & Dr. Blake Dempsey

Call to Worship

Total Praise

Sanctuary Choir

Words and Music by Richard Smallwood

Hymn

Serve the Lord with Gladness

Words and Music by B.B. McKinney

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-20, 24-27

The Martin Family

NIV

4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 8 To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, 10 to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

12 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 14 Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

15 Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. 16 And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. 19 If they were all one part, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

24 But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, 25 so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. 26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

LEARN

Video

“Ministry Placement: Opportunities to Serve”

David Lyon

CONFESS

Prayer of Confession

SERVICE

Keith McLeod

(based on Matthew 22:34-40)

Patient God, we find it so easy to give lip service and “check” service to the commandment to love. We can say we know of Your love and that we respond in kind, but we far too often do not respond in loving ways toward others. We write checks to support ministries of compassion without ever truly feeling the deep compassion that service demands.

Dig deeper into our souls, O God. Expose the vain selfishness and the fear that seem to block true discipleship. Engage us in ministries of justice in which the kind of love that You call us to have is required, not just in our spoken word or in our offerings of monies, but in our very passionate nature.

Free us and inspire us to love all persons, those whom we would deem unlovable, and those whom we find it easy to love. Help us love ourselves, respecting ourselves in gratitude for the gifts You have given to us; then move us to use these gifts in service to You.

We ask these things in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

written by Nancy C. Townley

ENCOURAGE/GRATITUDE

Word of Encouragement

Dr. Blake Dempsey

COMMIT

A Call to Respond

Dr. Blake Dempsey



Hymn of Response

Let Your Heart Be Broken

Words and Music by Bryan Jeffery Leech and James Mountain

SHARE

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

Lift High the Cross, the Love of Christ Proclaim

Melinda Dressler

Arr. John Carter

Today's flower arrangement is placed in loving memory of Tom Corts by his family.

Dedication of Mary Spencer Humphries



Dedication Verse

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

Leader: The family has been a part of God's plan since Creation. And, in the fullness of time, God Himself chose a family to nurture and guide His only Son. Recognizing the importance of the family, do you promise to cherish and preserve your family as God has commanded?

Parents: *We do.*

Leader: God has entrusted this special life to you who is being dedicated today. Do you accept Mary Spencer as a gift from God and do you trust God to lead her and protect her?

Parents: *We do.*

Leader: Do you promise to rely on God's strength and wisdom as you daily lay the foundations for her faith in Christ?

Parents: *We do.*

Leader: As the teachers in the temple both learned from and taught the young Jesus, will you, members of the church family, support Mary Spencer and her parents in prayer, seek to minister to their needs, and share the responsibility of teaching and training?

Church: *We commit to support the Humphries family through prayer, love, friendship, leadership, ministry, and Godly example.*

Leader: Will you as a church family and as a tribe of Christ serve this child from this age through adulthood, that she might grow in grace and in the knowledge of Christ Jesus?

Church: *We will serve this child and her entire family in all the ways that they might grow as followers of our Savior and Lord.*

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Upcoming Events

Adult Valentine's Dinner

February 8 @ 5:00 pm

Entertainment by a select group from "The Warblers"

Sign up in SS or call church office

Children's Ministry

Presents

"Wondering about the Wonders of Christ"

4 Wednesday Nights *beginning 2/2/22 @ 5:30 pm*

Sozo Children's Choir in Concert

from Uganda Africa

Sunday, February 20 @ 6:00 pm in Sanctuary

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